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For: AN INTRA-ORAL CAMERA AND A METHOD FOR USING SAME

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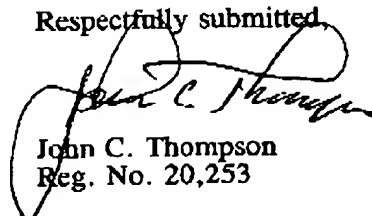
Sir:

A novelty search was conducted by the German Patent Office of a corresponding application. All of the patents found during the search are listed on the accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A. Only the first page of German DE 198 29 278 follows, as it is the equivalent of US 6,885,464 which is also listed on the accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A. The other German patent also follows.

The relevancy of the various patents are discussed in the report of the German patent office.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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